That was what the four were await-

thousand better, and give you just five minutes to raise the money. The game by this time had attracted gen-

eral attention. The Captain of the boat was looking on so were nearly

the man who expected to out raise his

victim. The little collector turned to

me and said, 'Boy, step over to the clerk and tell him to let me have that

package out of the safe.' Then he

drew his six-shooter, and fully cocked

laid it before him. Then you could

see he meant business by the glitter

the pistol in the other, and said with-

ten thousand dollras, go you ninety thousand better, and give you just fif-teen minutes to raise the money." Well,

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fellows. Then the four began to raise, one after another. The collector

stood them all, and finally went down

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#### That Pyramid Lake Trouble.

In the Chronicle of December 24th appears a letter over the name of John Leathers, which utterly denies the reported attack upon the U.S. Marshal, and calls somebody Government thieves. It is evident from the tone of this communication that the officers in question have been misrepresented. We have talked with them and they have no thought that their assailants were the honest fishermen spoken of by Mr. Leathers. They gave a gratehands of the fishermen, whom they notified, but still aver that the attack a man must be very frail when he imagines a volley of musket balls flying about his head, or he must be a great liar if he manufactures such stories. We do not believe that Marshal Ash or agent Barnes are prone to do that sort of thing. They have, in their active part in the attack. If now Mr. the story. We do not pretend to except at second hand, but we do have given her twenty.' know this: that the story as originally told has been substantiated by both the Marshal and agent, and the occur-

#### The Eastern War.

There is not by any means a cheerful outlook before the Turk. Erzeroum is besieged on all sides. The Russian General Kiudner has reached the locality of Sofia, and the heights of Kamarle are the only positions held by the Turks for the defense of Sofia. The Sultan and his immediate followers are willing to sue for peace, but the Pashas are determined upon war in order to defer the punishment which will surely overtake them in case the Czar shall dictate the terms. The Sultan knows that his recent levy of 300,-000 men will amount to nothing and his Egyptian auxiliaries are not efficient in any sense, hence he has determined to learn the probable terms of peace before permitting any more fighting. The Pashas point to England's action in calling Parliament together, and assert that she will interfere when Turkey is driven to the wall. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and these matters are a sure indication of Turkey's speedy humiliation and surrender. The Czar has evidently determined that the humiliation shall go far enough to secure his bars of bars of bullion valued at \$11,own terms.

cluded its labors in Storey county found most of the county books kept in a very careless manner. They recommend many changes, and the report is exhaustive in all particulars. Some officers have received more than their dues, and others more than they deserve, considering the manner in which the accounts are kept.

The Silver State hears a hint that the numerous friends of Hon. J. J. Linn, now Deputy Warden at the State Prison, will present the name of that veteran for the Governorship of Nevada next year, and adds that in default of a better Democrat it will icle. support Linn. Tally again, let's have them all out.

NEEDS HANGING. -The Virginia Chronicle is informed that while the west bound passenger train was standing at the Reno depot last Sunday night, some scoundrel cut the hose of the damage was repaired at once. When the lightning train to Virginia was got ready to leave the next morning the same kind of mischief was found to have been done to its air brakes. The perpetrator has not yet been discovered. The railroad companies are considering the advisability of offering a reward for his arrest.

Georgians ridicule the statement that the new party movement is a result of Hayes' policy.

Anecdotes of a Dead French Dramatist.

Barriere, the French dramatist, who died a few weeks ago, once met a pretty actress whose protector had deserted her, and, opening the door of the coupe, did all in his power to console the unhappy woman, who was sobbing in the corner of the seat. But she would not be comforted. "No, no," she cried, "I can never smile again. I must drown myself." Very well," said Barriere, calmly shutting the door, "We shall meet at the morgue. Coachman, drive this lady to the river.'

And yet Barriere meditated suicide himself once upon a time, had a pistol loaded, and called a friend to receive his dying wishes. The friend did not attempt to dissuade him, but calmly jotted down the dying wishes. Then, while Barriere was writing a farewell ful account of their treatment at the letter, took up the pistol and began hands of the fishermen, whom they not examining it. It was cocked and the muzzle was pointed directly at Barriere. The intended suicide ducked was made substantially as stated. Now under the table with remarkable agility, crying, "Look out! the d-d thing is loaded! You will be shooting

me the first thing you know. Barriere was once ambushed at a restaurant by a couple of young actresses who wanted two seats for the first night of one of his new pieces, where seats were valuable. A friend, who was at the table with him, knowtreatment of the the subject, been ing his weakness in such matters, uniformly charitable and laudatory of stepped on his toe as a warning. 'Not the fishermen, and assigned them no necessary," said Barriere, I had already stepped on it myself.

A poor woman called on him one Leathers had the strong side of right, day, told her tale of suffering, enlisted it would seem proper for him to be his sympathies and got ten francs from correspondingly charitable in refuting him. After she had gone he saw something sparkling on the table where she had sat. He examined it. "A know the circumstances of the case tear!" he said, "a real tear! I should

#### Anti-Chinese.

The farmers of Big meadows have rence telegraphed to Washington. If resolved against the Chinese as fol-Mr. Leathers knows thieves around lows and the Silver State publishes. him, his place, as a good citizen, is to WHEREAS, It is our opinion that the prove it as a matter of justice and not time has arrived when it has become for revenge; his letter to the Chron- the duty of every American citizen to icle, therefore, does not affect the discountenance the presence of the Chinese amongst us, and to give his aid and sympathy to the party who favors his expulsion from the country, and who will labor to procure protection for the laboring and producing WHICH WE EVER BROUGHT TO RENO. classes; therefore

Resolved, That we the business men of Big Meadows give our aid and symyahy to the labor and anti-Chinese party of the Pacific coast.

Resolved, That we with a view to benefit the interests of the country at large, and this community in particular ,and to aid in the permanent removal of the Chinaaen from our coast, shall not employ any of them to do any work at any price.

Resolved, That we so far forget old party ties and prejudices, as to unite and stand firmly together, upon all matters affecting the interests of the white laborer and the general prosperity of the nation.

Resolved, That our patronage shall be withheld in every way, and at all times, from dealers, merchants and others who may continue to employ Chinamen, or to keep them around, or to countenance them in any way.

BULLION SHIPMENTS. — The Grand Prize shipped west Saturday seven

Yesterday four bars were shipped The Grand Jury which just con- from Cherry Creek, three from the Star mine valued at \$2,700, and one from the Geneva valued at \$2,800.

A lot of bullion valued at \$5,085 from Atlanta, Idaho, was brought here yesterday by express and shipped to Buffalo, New York, to-day.—Silver State, 26th.

CHRISTMAS IN THE STATE PRISON .-A gentleman from Carson informs us that even the convicts in the State Prison shared to some extent in the Christmas rejoicings. It seems that on the day before Christmas Warden Batterman received from Colonel Fair a consignment of Christmas gifts for the prisoners, including half a dozen barrels of crushed sugar, several barrels of apples, four boxes of tobacco and a box of pipes. - Virginia Chron-

The bonanza miners were not granted a holiday on Christmas.

SULPHUR MINE LEASED. - The Pacific Sulphur Company's mine and works at Rabbit Hole have been leased CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE for five years by John Skinker, 115 Pine street, San Francisco, with the the air brakes. The mischief was disgiven price whenever he feels disposed

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> WINTERMANTEL'S. - The attention of WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the confortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed.

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Reno, December 20th-tf

#### PAY UP.

A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-A dersigned for newspapers, etc., are requested to settle up by the 1st of January, so that we can begin the new year even.

PAUL R. HAMILTON,

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### RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Notes by the Way.

Surprise Valley-Items of Modoc and Roop Countles, etc.

Continued.

A ride of sixteen miles north and we find ourselves at Camp Bidwell-the home of some 200 inhabitants, and the headquarters of an important military post. We are now 200 miles north of Reno, 10 miles from the Oregon line and 15 miles from Nevada. Bidwell nace is now attracting considerable from the probable time of the formalies at the head of the Valley. Here attention from a number of our tion of these rocks primeval that it had we find a large store kept by Irwin prominent citizens. Being a little existed 400,000,000 years. In the soil, left barren, scarce had grown the hot, and the fireman piling in wood. nies-56 cavalrymen and 35 infantry. complete success. The Commandant of the Camp, Capt. Henry Wagoner and Lieutenant Norton are the commissioned officers of the cavalry. Captain Norvell and the infantry. Major W. Mathews is the surgeon and physician. Two large double set buildings furnish complete accommodations for the officers. These quarters are cozily provided with every needed comfort, and are so situated as to command a fine view of the valley and adjacent mountains, tendance is expected. The barracks are also furnished with the requisite conveniences and provis- grand blow out on New Year's Night, ly picturde to us primeval man and ent, and embracing the smallest as well ions for soldier quarters. Every apart- and the preparations are on a par with ment was in perfect order-everything that gentleman's usual hospitality. neat. The soldiers, though not all Nels. Hammond says he has been rebearing the impress of intelligence, yet tained as bar-tender, and all of the were neat in person and orderly in boys will be there. their every act. The hospital, guard | Scott plays for the Masonic party in house, store rooms, bakery, wash Washoe this evening. house, etc.; are in keeping with all that we have described. Much of what we saw and which reflects credit to the Government and the officers in command, bears the impress of the intelligent superintendence of Lieutenant Smith. Twy twelve-pound howitzers are the only mounted cannon at the Camp. The rifles used are Spencer's improved breech loaders. The Government stables are systematically arranged and well stocked. On the pasture lands we saw about 100 horses party of the season. The proceeds his snow and ice. and 60 mules. Part of this stock, however, belongs to the Wheeler surveying expedition. The land belonging to the Government covers an area of one mile in width and two and a half miles in length. The health of the Camp is excellent, their not being a sick soldier in the hospital.

At the town we learned that the Odd Fellow and Masonic orders, as at Lake City and Cedarville, are well represented; but what was a great surprise to us was the fact that the bune, tarried a day in our midst. We secret society which commands the greatest strength is the Good Tem- edge his visit and bade him welcome. plars, there being over 400 teetotalers in the Valley. We are at a loss to account for this. We heard nothing on the street yesterday that the Creal of the Murphy card nor Rev. Mr. Allen, nor did we see any blue ribbons. The best reason, however, may be found in the statement of another: "This whisky is powerful weak."

We found that the people of the Valley are very desirous of having a new mail route from Reno to Camp of Justice Richardson and a jury of Bidwell, and thence north into Oregon. At present the mail goes by by the plaintiff to recover possession Susanville, over a rough road, and one which is nearly seventy miles longer than the direct route between this Susanville and Coppersmith's. The lileges. people appreciate the efforts of the Gazette to secure the lately ordered mail route through by Fish Springs, a representative in Congress, will accept route open during the entire year. our thanks for a copy of the Finance We found a number of persons who Report for 1875. If our two Legislavery properly thought that the summit of the Sierra's should be the dividing line between this State and California. If such were the case Surprise Valley would lie entirely in our

produce must come to Reno to find a market. West of the Valley lie high rugged mountains extending miles away, and placing a distant California lecture last evening to a fair house market beyond access. Were a peti- at the Methodist Church. After a few tion to the State Legislature circula- prefatory remarks he rapidly traced ted in the valley, asking that Surprise animal life from the Lawrentian rocks be surveyed to lie in Nevada, we be- of Canada to the limbstone formation lieve that it would be signed by every now going on in Florida. It was held man in the valley. California already by geologists ten years ago that during has much land which properly be- what they term the Azoic period there longs in this State. The natural boundary between the two states should be vestigation proves, however, that in the summit of the Sierra's.

large outlying valleys etc. CREAL FURNACE. - The Creal fur-Ayres, a hotel kept by a typo named cold, and learning that a furnace early Sulurian rocks we find a higher Cole, a photograph gallery, brewery, fired seven times hotter than the one but yet unbrained animal life. In this two saloons, etc. Here we met Sey- owned and run by old Nebuchadnezmour, editor of the lately deceased zar, in the palmy days of yore, was 000,000 years. Later in the Devonian Bidwell Herald, a genial young man in town, we visited George Alt's we find still higher and more varied life. and former student of Harvard. From warming pan, and found a host of Fish are abundant and reptiles make his Bohemian experiences were called mining men there toasting their shins, their appearance, but in the Carbonifto mind those lines from Tennyson: whittling chips, and discussing on "And dare we to this fancy give, that the merits of Kinkead's late patent size and vast in numbers fill the had the wild oat not been sown, the on candles. All the fire places were grain by which a man may live." Creal worea smile and actually believes in profusion. He gave a description At the military camp we met another that he will melt the ore stuffing out newspaper man, Lieutenant Fred A. of a quantity of Pyramid rock. It Smith, a graduate of West Point, and was the intention to try some ore this a perfect gentleman. By his kindness afternoon, but we have just been inour little party were "shown around." formed that the test day will be to-The garrison consists of two compa- morrew. Our hopes are strong for a

NEW YEAR PARTIES.—The Riverslde party on New Year's Eve promises to be a grand affair. Invitations Lieutenant Smith are the officers of are out and a special train from Carsen will be run for the accommodation of guests from the capital.

The grand ball of the locomotive firemen, at Gladding's Hall, Wadsworth, December 31st, will also be something immense. Professor Scott will furnish the music and a large at-

At Milford John Fitch is to have a

FIREMAN'S BALL -Our account of the Fireman's ball yesterday was short, owing to the late hour at which it was written. We were present and congratulate Washoe No. 2 upon the excellent management displayed, the sociability and good order which prevailed, and the general satisfaction which was evident. The proceeds will exceed \$200, and the fair laddies will be used in the purchase of a lot, building an engine house and adding to the efficiency of the company.

PERSONAL. - W. H. Virden, of the Gold Hill News, was in town this

Sam Davis, of the Virginia Chronicle, passed west Monday night to spend the holidays with the old folks at home, in California.

E. J. Parkinson, of the Carson Trisaw him not, but the fair sex acknowl-

CORRECTION. -A report was current furnace had been tested in a small way. The same was untrue. The furnace is still drying and no ore will be passed through it until the process is com- B Moses, San Francisco; T Jones, Or-

The civil case of Perry vs. Avery this afternoon claimed the attention able-bodied men. Action was brought | Elko, of a watch under attachment.

LIBRARY. -- We inform those who point and Bidwell. Often during the are anxious about the Reno Library Winter and Spring they do not get that it is in good quarters at Doctor their mail for five or six weeks, owing Hogan's office on Second street, where to heavy snows on the road between any member can go and enjoy its priv- the morning of the 12th, while Mrs.

> AND AGAIN .- Thomas Wren, our tors keep up the good work we shall have quite a library by 1879.

> Organize your New Years calling parties and send us in your ticket

History of Life.

BOLLON AND NOVIDE Professor Gunning gave his second was no form of life. More recent inthe earlies rocks appear the fossilized Tomorrow we shall speak of several remains of a very low type of animal life called "The Life Dawn." The speaker clearly described this peculiar non-membered animal and calculated red sandstone this life existed for 40,erous period animals of prodigious waters, cover the land and cloud the air. Vegetable and animal life exist of some of those huge lizzards, reptilian birds and fish a la Batracian. It was then that along the large inland seas and rivers, that beside each other walked the solemn plesiosaurus, and on less romantic life fed the festive Ichthyoyosamus, while above flew and circled the cheerful Pterodactyl. We have not the space to follow the lecturer through the various succeeding ages, nor can we by a meagre outline of his lecture, give that report of it reader. Step by step, he passed in review those grand outlines of evoluted life, showing the changes in climate; illustrating the erosive action of atmospheric agency; sailed down wide shallow rivers, and led his rapt stillness of antiquated caves and vivid- including the celebrated French patour globe and in the Oceanic

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> The weather is glorious but the times are dull and the holidays drag. Oh, for a rise in stocks or a copious shower of ten-cent pieces.

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International Hotel.

G W Downing, E T Hale, Reno; J Black, Bodie; A J Fisher, Markleville; A D Broadslef, New York; W egon; W Fenell, Virginia.

Western Hotel.

John Munson, Eureka; John Gloss, Madison; S D Heap, John Elnell, Vista; W Brown, New York; A Gibs,

SAD ACCIDENT. -A sad accident occounty, on the 12th instant. A Mr. J. C. Williams, while working a mine in that locality, had, with his family, Brownie is always ready to serve this delicious been occupying an old cabin, and on Williams was preparing breakfast, the J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing madirt roof of the cabin fell with a crash, completely burying the inmates. Mr. Williams soon extricated himself and wife and youngest child, but upon recovering from the shock remembered the removal of which he gasped a few

The turkey and chicken shooting still continues.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST .-C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment which would prove of interest to the of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the publie. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the listeners into the solemn but imposing largest assortment in the country, and his associate troglodytes- On as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, islands we find rude life. All over children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, old earth we find traces of age and bird cages, opera glasses, papeterieyouth in animal and plant life, but ranging in price from 25 cts. to \$4 per box-the largest and cheapest assortman, while himself bearing the impress ment of brackets and wall pockets of age in his language, customs and ever brought to Reno, writing desks, dress, stands, by his mental prowess, toilet soaps and perfumeries, large the peer of all else save the Author of stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordeons, harmonics, violins, guitars, the all. Matchless he stands, immortal new musical instrument called the he lives. The elements are at his com-"cithern," stereoscopes and stereomand. The deep sea is open for his scopic views-a large and fine assortinspection. The lightning bears his ment-charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature enmessage and the spheres chant music gines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandums, pistols, pocket just received from Boston a very fine knives, etc. They have on hand a fine ged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb. an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual large stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or

Baked trout for breakfast at the

firm a call.

New Year's presents, should give this

12-10tf

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Look out for the holidays. Save your money by buying holiday goods at Yan-kee Dodge's, where you can get more for your money than at any other store in Reno. Be sure to give us a call before purchasing else-where. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada.

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that his oldest child, a boy two years and a half of age, was still in the ruins. The boy was rescued in a few moments, but it was too late; the little fellow had been smothered, and when found his mouth was filled with dirt, on the removal of which he gasped a few prise Valley would lie entirely in our State. Not only does the natural boundary place Surprise Valley with us, but all the trade in stock and farm our state or state. Not only does the natural the removal of which he gasped a few times and died. Mrs. Williams was cut about the head, Mr. W. also received a few slight injuries, while the youngest child escaped unhurt.

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Another Egyptian Date Established

At a meeting of the French Academy of inscriptions, held some time since, M. de Sauley read a paper in regard to a discovery by the scholar Chabas, which, for the first time, introduced a positive date into the oldest Egyptian history. Hitherto, the distinguished Egytologist, M. de Rouge, has only succeeded in estab-lishing three dates with absolute cer-B. C., the last of these being that of the taking of Jerusalem by Sheshonk I, the Shisak of the Bible. But two or three months ago M. Chabas was fortunate enough to succeed, in reading a doubtful cartouche (royal name enclosed in an oval figure) in the famous Ebers papyrus, a fac simile of which was published last year. It proved to be the name of the Pharoah Menkeres, the Mycerinus of the Greek historians and the builder of the third or smallest pyramid at Gizel. Attached to the cartouche was an astronomical note, stating that the heliacal rising on the star Sothis occured in the ninth year of the reign of Menkeres. The ancient Egyptians had the habit of signalizing important pol-litical events by some contemporane-ous astronomical phenomenon. Many of the latter could scarcely be identified or determined now; but since we know that their Sothis is our star Sirius, we are easily able to fix the rare the astronomical term used when a star, after being in conjunction with the sin and invisible, emerges from the sink to our saloon, and are now prepared to serve the public with fine periods of its heliacal rising. This is the light sufficiently to be seen just before sun rise. M. Chabas immediately took his discovery to the astronomer Biot, who made the necessary calculations, whence it appears that the heliacal rising of Sothis, in the ninth year of the reign of Menkeres, must have taken place between the years 3007 and 3010 B. C. M. de Sauley stated that he had made the calculation independently, and with precisely the same result; he was entirely convinced of the correctness of the date. As the first assured step toward establishing, if only in its general outlines, the chronology of the ancient Egyptian empire, the discovery is of incalculable importance. It fixes the age of the third pyramid of Gizeh at about 4880 years, and ante- Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, dates by fully 1770 years, the earliest accurately ascertained point in ancient chronology.

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No. of Cert. Shares Palmer..... C Dickinson..... E Palmer: L C Savage... E Palmer. Walker C A Gibson. C Savage Savage. 5000 200 200 50 258 Lamb. L C Savage.... J A Bjasdell.... Mary O Noyes. Dickinson Dickinson. Dickinson. Dickinson. Whitehead RUSTIC, ETC. R Laking ..... G W Dunning ... C Savage .... Mary A Taylor. C Dickinson. Savage.

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the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of October, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the door of the Court House, Reno, Nevada, One Massive Band or Wedding Ring. on Thursday, the 6th day of Decomber, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of all vertising and

expenses of sale. Reno, Nov. 16, 1877.

Becker. W Caulk W Caulk K W Caulk. W Caulk E W Caulk. W Caulk Mrs E Hammersmith. 780 780 1575 L F Tyer...

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F G Halbert. Ike Evans. Longley. T W Longley..... Eben Williams ..... 183 

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each par-cel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, January 3d, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment there-on together with costs of advertising and exon, together with costs of advertising and ex-

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One heavy band Engagement Ring.
One set (2) Engraved Bracelets.
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One Engraved Miniature Locket, for the above
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ROBT. A. FRAZIER, Secretary.
Reno, Dec. 13th, 1877.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEC, ond Judicial District of the State of Nevada. in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to Hill & Oakes, Anselmo Torrelli, Luiga Dellapiga, Albert Mau, G. W. Mapes and B. F. Sheldon, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendants, by A. D. Sisson. W. W. Wallace and Clark Crocker, copartners, under name of Sisson, Wallace & Co., as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and answer the complaint therein, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, but within said District, and in all other cases for y days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover \$638.78, with interest, all in U. S. gold coin, from defendants, Hill & Oakes, alleged to be due for lumber and material furnished them by the Reno Lumber Company, and to foreclose and determine a mechanics lien, claimed against lots one and two in block P, on the corner of Virginia and Second streets, in the town of Reno, county of Washoe. State of Nevada, and the frame buildings thereon. Plaintiffs allege an assignment of said defendants lien to plaintiffs, that defendants Tosrelli, Dellapiga, Mau, Mapes and Sheldon, have, or claim to have, some interest in the propenty and that the materials furnished for the construction of the buildings aforesaid, and with the knowledge of the defendants last named, and their failure to give network to the construction of the buildings aforesaid, and with the knowledge of the defendants as transchanged the post of the construction of the buildings aforesaid, and with the knowledge of the defendants as transchance as the property and the real failure to give network to the construction of the buildings aforesaid, and with the knowledge of the defendants as the propenty and the transchange of the def fendants last named, and their failure to give notice in writing by posting within three days after obtaining knowledge that they would not be responsible for such materials. Plaintiff orays judgment of foreclosure and for personal adgment sgainest Hill & Oakes; all of which will fmore fully appear from the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Reno, in said county. And you see further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded. In testimony whereof, I, P. B.
Comstock, have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said
court, this 25th day of July, A. B.
Boardman & Varian Atty's for Pl'ffs.

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